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arson investigator style

By Sam Irwin

Forestry investigator Roy St. Pierre has been busy man this summer. With much of the state still in drought-like conditions, wildfires keep popping up like, well, wildfires.

St. Pierre, who works out of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Hammond District office, is responsible for investigating every wildfire that starts in the piney woods of Tangipahoa, St. Tammany and Washington parishes.

Since January 1, the Hammond district has reported more than 698 wildfires that destroyed more than 9,000 acres.

Statewide, the figure is 2,459 wildfires burning more than 31,000 acres. A full 55 percent of those fires were set by arsonists.

And, arson is a nasty word to commercial and private timber growers.

"Some folks plant pine trees on their land when their children are born," Agriculture and Forestry

Commissioner Bob Odom said. "By the time the kids are grown and ready for college they can have a stand worth a lot of money.

"I know there's always a risk when you invest in an agricultural endeavor, but to have somebody deliberately set fire to your trees is disgusting."

St. Pierre is part of the enforcement wing of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Brand Commission. All law officers of the Brand Commission are highly trained and carry full law enforcement powers in the course of all their investigations.

In addition to arson, Brand Commission officers also investigate cattle, timber and farm equipment theft.

But after 15 years on the job, St. Pierre has come to be quite the expert in wildfire arson investigation.

Sometimes wildfires burn out of control and devastate thousands of acres of prime timber, but most are

usually small and contained quickly by volunteer fire departments and LDAF fire fighting crews. But St. Pierre must investigate each wildfire and determine if the fire was accidentally or deliberately set.

St. Pierre, who had seven years of police experience with the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Department, said investigating timber arson is like finding the proverbial needle in a haystack.

"It's not much different from a murder investigation or any other investigation," St. Pierre said. "You go out and look for evidence.

"You put the word out, gather information and sift through your information. Hopefully, you'll find some suspects."

St. Pierre said he always follows the basic tenets of investigatory procedures he learned at the LSU Law Enforcement Academy.

"Your law enforcement tactics are what the academy teaches you," he said. "It's not different from any other investigation. It's just a little more complicated to prove."

Those complications are exacerbated when the crime scene is 1,000 acres wide.

St. Pierre described a typical forest fire crime scene.

"You're out here in the middle of
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LDAF Forestry Investigator Roy St. Pierre nails a reward poster at the site of a recent 1,200-acre fire northeast of Hammond (above). The fire, dubbed the Yellow Jacket fire by LDAF firefighters because of stings while fighting the fire, was determined to be the work of arsonists. A breakover fire occurred at the site of the Yellow Jacket fire two days after it was contained (below). The breakover was monitored by LDAF firefighters as it burned itself out at the edge of a fire plowline.



Roy St. Pierre

Arson investigator, *continued from page 1*



St. Pierre searches for evidence at the site of a recent wildfire started by an arsonist. Of the more than 2,400 reported wildfires in the state so far this year, more than 55 percent were determined to be intentional sets or arson.

a thousand acres and you got 10-year-old pine trees that have been destroyed," he said. "There are not many people who have traveled these areas. You're in the middle of a forest. You have no witnesses. You have nothing to go on."

He paused to consider the futility of the search.

"How in the world can I come up with something on this?" he mused. "You start thinking where can I start?"

That's when St. Pierre's training mode kicks in.

"I start out by asking myself who owns this land? Who's leasing this?" he said. "Then, it's who was out here first? The local volunteer fire department, our LDAF crew?"

After St. Pierre gets those questions answered he begins talking to people.

"I talk to the 911 dispatcher. I talk to the person who first reported the fire," St. Pierre said. "Somebody says they saw a four-wheeler or somebody on a bicycle or somebody on foot in this area and that's what I go on."

As St. Pierre is gathering this information he is also trying to establish the origin point of the fire. If he can determine where the fire began he can gather more information about how and who started the blaze.

"To me, the most important thing is finding the origin of the fire because that's where you're going to find the evidence - if there's any left," St. Pierre said. "A lot of things

come into play when I'm trying to establish the point of origin.

"The burn pattern will often give away the origin. It will usually burn in a V-shaped pattern."

But there are other indicators of the fire's origin, like the scarring on trees, wind direction and the slope of the land, St. Pierre said.

"You can also talk to the guys fighting the fire and our pilot," St. Pierre said. LDAF uses aerial surveillance and global positioning satellite technology almost exclusively to pinpoint fire breakouts.

"After the fire is under control I get with the pilot and ask questions," St. Pierre offered. "When did he first notice it? Were you the first one to notice it? Who called it in?"

"Normally the plane is the first one out and if there's someone out there setting, the pilot's going to see it."

Even if the land is burned to a crisp and there seems like there's nothing left, a good forestry arson investigator like St. Pierre can glean quite a bit of information about the fire.

Once the point of origin is established, St. Pierre will fashion a grid of string lines over the location and get down on hands and knees looking for signs of an incendiary device.

An incendiary can be something as simple as a box of matches or a cigarette lighter.

Other devices can be slightly more complex, slow matches or wrapped cigarettes.

The wrapped cigarette method is a favorite tool for firebugs who start fires from moving automobiles.

How can evidence remain after a devastating fire? In many cases remnants of matches can be found near the origin of the fire.

"Based on my experience, the arsonist doesn't realize he's leaving evidence," St. Pierre said.

Recently, St. Pierre staked out a patch of lonely country where a number of wildfires had been started along the roadside. After hiking miles of roadside, St. Pierre found evidence the arsonist was using the wrapped cigarette method.

"With a road set the origin is pretty obvious, you know where the origin is," St. Pierre said. "If you know it was set off the road, more than likely you are going to get something. You'll be able to tell if it was a slow match or did the subject stop, get out, light it with a match and then leave?"

"But the pattern kept occurring on a daily basis between certain time frames and it was always two to three sets.

"This is what I knew: somebody was setting fires, it was on a certain highway, it was always in the same area," St. Pierre said. "I decided to set up surveillance and keep a log of vehicles passing through — north, south, the time, and license plate numbers. I knew what times the fires were being set."

St. Pierre asked the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's office for surveillance help and after three months of sleuthing, St. Pierre found all the evidence pointed to one suspect who was later arrested.

But what tied the case together was DNA found on the incendiary device's cigarette butts.

St. Pierre said he knew who was setting the

fires, but had to play a cat and mouse game with the suspect until he could gather enough hard evidence.

"An investigator will know when it's time to question a suspect," St. Pierre said. "An investigator will know when he's got enough information. That's when you go in and do your thing."

Occasionally, St. Pierre can find no evidence of how an arson fire started. That's when he sits back and lets the information find him.

"You talk to people and listen," St. Pierre said. "They'll tell you a lot if you listen to what they say, or what they don't say."

A large reward offering can often get people talking as well, St. Pierre said.

"You try to get the community involved," St. Pierre said. "You knock on doors and be patient."

Knocking on country doors when there's a big dog in the yard and you don't know what's on the other side of the door can be a daunting task, but St. Pierre said he's not worried. At 5' 7" St. Pierre is not a big man, but he patted his holstered .45 and magazine pouch.

"I believe in stopping power," he said. "And I'm always in radio contact."

While St. Pierre is investigating a suspected arson he is suspicious of everyone.

"So many people will lie to you about where they said they were at what time," he said. "It makes me suspicious of everyone. It's not a good thing to do in my personal life and I can usually keep it separate."

He is quite challenged by his work.

"It's been enjoyable and usually real interesting," St. Pierre said. "You deal with woods arson. It can be a pain and it can be boring. An investigation can become boring and then get real interesting all of a sudden and then you can't wait to see the outcome."

For more information about Louisiana forestry, visit the Web site www.ldaf.state.la.us/divisions/forestry/default.asp. To learn about forest fire prevention, visit www.smokeybear.com.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom, Forestry Investigator Roy St. Pierre, Assistant Information and Education Branch Chief Alan Small and Southeast Louisiana Regional Forester Billy Pearce brief the media at the site of the Yellow Jacket fire. The department investigates all wildfires for evidence of arson and works with local law enforcement and prosecutors to arrest and prosecute suspects.



Attention aquaculture producers:

You may qualify for an aquaculture block grant if you suffered losses from last year's hurricanes. The deadline to apply is Aug. 31.

For more information, contact Roy Johnson at the Department of Agriculture and Forestry at 225-922-1280 or roy_j@ldaf.state.la.us.

Information is also available at www.ldaf.state.la.us.

Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Odom warns horse owners of deadly blister beetles

Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom is warning horse owners to be on the look out for blister beetles in hay they use to feed their animals.

"We've had reports of sick horses in Lafayette and St. Landry parishes and blister beetles were identified in some of the hay," Odom explained. "Illness from ingesting blister beetles is almost always fatal so it's important for horse owners to check their hay and make themselves aware of the symptoms of a sick horse."

The most common and deadly of the blister beetles has an elongated, narrow body with orange/brown stripes on black. They get their name from blisters caused after exposure to the cantharadin substance contained in their bodies. The adult beetles have a tendency to infest alfalfa hay and typically live for only a few weeks, emerging in mid to late summer.

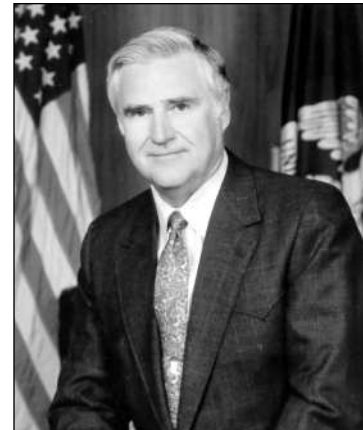
Signs of blister beetle poisoning include colic, lack of appetite, fever, sweating, rapid breathing, diarrhea, increased

drinking, urinating small amounts frequently, and blisters on the lips and muzzle. In some cases, blood calcium levels drop causing trembling, depression, weakness, stiffness, staggering, difficulty breathing or swallowing, and abnormal heartbeat. These symptoms can begin to appear about six to eight hours after ingestion of the beetles' toxin.

"About a decade ago we had some horses in Louisiana die because of blister beetles so I want horse owners to know about them and to be on the look out,"

Odom said. According to research from Florida, ingestion of as few as three single blister beetles – dead or alive – from the most toxic species can provide enough toxins to kill an adult horse.

"If you have a sick horse and he's displaying any of the symptoms, immediately call a veterinarian. Although there isn't a cure for illness caused by the blister beetle, there are some things the veterinarian can do for mild amounts of exposure," Odom said.



Bob Odom, commissioner

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Brangus bull, 18 mos., \$2000; Brangus bull, 9 mos., \$900; Brangus bull, 6 mos., \$800. D.L. Brasseaux, DeRidder; 337-802-5218.

Jersey & Holstein cross milk cows w/calves, \$800/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Crossbred nurse calves, \$150/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

Piedmontese bull, fb, heavy muscle, docile, great herd sire, 14 mos., \$2900. Shirley Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Limousin bulls, reds, blks., polled & homozygous, AI sire, lbw, great EPDs, heavy muscle, docile, herd sire potential, 1 yr. & older, \$1300/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia; 337-364-4241.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$850/1-up. B.G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

Pb Char. bull, 12 mos., no bad habits, dewormed, gentle, straight back, \$1200. Philip Melancon; 337-873-6232.

Polled yrlg. Hereford bull, reg., on feed & grass, \$900. James Deshotel, Ville Platte; 337-363-1696.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 3 yrs., all

shots, semen tested, very good EPDs, lbw bull .05, good to put w/heifers, \$1600. Darrel Duplechin, Eunice; 337-432-5347.

Reg. red Brahman bull, 8 yrs., very gentle, good breeder, calves to show, \$1400. Glen Robinson, Jonesboro; 318-259-8514.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8-11 mos., \$750/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 8 mos., Architect bloodline, \$2000; 9 mo. KG Dakota bloodline, \$900; pb 11 mos., \$800. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

Reg. Red Angus bull, 3½ yrs., proven bull, gentle temperament, \$1800. David Breezley, Boyce; 318-793-4182.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, all off Mr. Beef bloodline, 10-16 mos., \$1200/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott; 337-654-4498 or 337-886-0246.

½ **Simm.**, blk., heifer, 8 mos., about 600 lbs., \$600. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; 985-892-7047.

(3) **pb Jersey** heifers, 6-8 mos. bred, \$1200/1. A. Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

(2) **commercial** heifers, born 4/06, at weaning, \$800/1; F1 Hereford/Brahman bull calves, born March/April '06, at weaning, \$650/1. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; 337-898-2119.

Reg. Jersey bulls, 15-24 mos., \$900/1. Kathy Jo Thompson, Folsom; 985-796-9872.

Reg. Canadian bred Jersey bull, born 12/05, dehorned, very gentle, great for breeding or teaser bull, \$500 or trade. Coy Durke, Abbeville; 337-255-9644.

Reg. Brangus bull, blk., 19 mos., gentle, by Typesetter of Brinks, calving ease, high milk EPDs, \$1250. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier; 225-223-7521.

Reg. pb Char. breeding age bulls, \$1000/1-up. Anthony Pitt, Scott; 337-232-2452 or 337-322-0706.

Reg. Char. bulls, 1 yr., no bad

habits, straight back, polled, \$1000/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

Pb Limousins, red heifer, \$600; red. bull, \$800. David Schexnayder, Clinton; 225-278-5514.

All reg. blk. Angus bulls, starts at 12 to 17 mos., \$1000-\$2200/1. Donald delaHoussaye, New Iberia; 337-364-5934 or 337-519-3446.

Blk./blk. baldy heifers to start calving in Dec., \$900/1-up; prs., \$1000/1-up; 2 yr. reg. Angus bull, \$1300; 5 yr. pb Angus bull, \$1000. Barbara Pecot, Greensburg; 225-222-6971 or 225-933-1705.

Reg. Beefmaster heifers & bulls, show quality, 7 mos. & up, Black Lazer bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Richard Belgard, Pineville; 318-445-0229 or 318-308-9240.

Reg. Limousin bulls, gentle disp. w/excel. EPDs & background, excel. herd sire use, 12 mos., \$1000; 20 mos., \$1800. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; 985-209-0026.

Reg. Hereford bull calves, born 10/12/05, extra gentle, perfect for 1st 4-H calf, Domino bloodline, \$1000; prs., \$1800/pr.; steers, \$650/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4614 or 225-635-4951.

Angus-Brangus heifers, exposed to Beefmaster bull, \$850/1 if all taken; reg. BBU Beefmaster bull, approaching 2 yrs., \$950. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; 225-654-8816.

Reg. 2 yr. Brangus bull, sire SVF High Prime #99K31, dam daughter of MC Target #20F19, lbw, \$2000; (10) reg. cows, \$1500/1-up. Marvin Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

Char. heifers, 1 yr. & older, only have two left, \$1295/1-up. Karen Fuqua, Effie; 318-253-4682.

(3) **Brangus** bulls, 6-9 mos., \$900/1; 17 mo. Brangus bull, halter broke, \$2000. Al Lanie, Youngsville; 337-856-6504.

Polled Hereford bulls, 9-14 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$1000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; 225-658-5348.

(20) **reg. blk.** Simm. cows, most are AI sired, bred for fall calving to breed's leading AI sires, most of the cows were synchronized & bred to begin calving late Oct., \$1200/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(16) **reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, coming 2 yrs., ready for heavy service, most are AI sired from breed's leading sires, \$1400/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

(6) **reg. blk.** Simm. heifers, bred to calve as 2 yr., most are bred AI to breed's leading AI sire & will begin calving early fall, \$1200/1-up. Andrea Strother, Amite; 985-747-0789 or 985-969-6005.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

(30) **reg. Angus** bulls w/Gardiner & N-Bar genetics, 1 ½-3 yrs., \$1850-\$3000. Paul Dufrene, Cut Off; www.tripleon-farms.com, 985-637-1189 or 985-693-3276.

(2) **reg. Aryshire** heifers, 2 ½ yrs., to calve in Sept., \$1000/1; (1) reg. Aryshire bull, 2 ½ yrs., 1400 lbs., \$1200. Joe Allen Boothe, Calhoun; 318-644-5993.

Beefmaster influenced cows, 5-8 yrs., \$900/1-up. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009.

(2) **fb Fleckvieh** Simm. bull calves, born 1/06, calving ease, Great Guns & Bar 5 bloodlines, will be great herd bulls, \$1000/1. Floyd Cox, Covington; 985-892-1217.

(5) **Angus-Brangus** heifers, 7 mos., vacc. & dewormed, \$625/1; (5) Brangus commercial heifers, 20 mos., bred to lbw Angus bull

for spring '07 calves, gentle, OCV, dewormed, \$1200/1; Angus bull, reg., 2 yrs., gentle, lbw, high WW & milk EPDs, \$1750. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

(10) **Brangus** commercial cows, 2-8 yrs., gentle, home raised, bred to Brangus for Jan.-Feb. '07 calves, \$9400. J. Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 5 yrs., very gentle, \$1200. Bill Phillips, Zachary; 225-654-2821.

(8) **reg. Angus** bulls, New Design & Traveler bloodlines, lbw EPDs & very high yrlg. weight EPDs, in very good cond., 15-20 mos., \$1000/1-up. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; 337-364-7681 or 337-519-5522.

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Nice herd of Corriente & Corriente/Longhorn cross cows, (31) head, (27) w/calves on ground, (4) bred, all bred to blk. Corriente bulls, \$26,000. F. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Corriente roping steers & heifers for sale or lease, \$450-\$600 or \$40/month; several blk. Corriente bulls, \$600/1-up. A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

(2) **Braford** 4-H bulls, big, meaty, big boned, ready to breed, \$1500/1. Michael or Jeannie Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-599-3038 or 337-224-6898.

(18) **quality** crossbred cows, 2-7 yrs., Brangus, Braford, blk. baldy, due to start calving Sept. 1st to Brangus bull, \$19,000/all. G. Brouillette, Church Point; 337-344-6004.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 18 mos. & older, superior AI sires, excel. breeding cond., \$1750/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-985-2034 or 318-452-5503.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmysdad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Complete dispersal of reg. Char. herd consisting of (24) bull calf prs., (7) heifer calf prs., plus other bulls & heifers, \$90,000 nego. W. Lemoine, Marksville; 318-253-7939.

Reg. 5 yr. American lineback cow, perfect for 4-H projects, \$900 nego; reg. 3 yr. American lineback cow, perfect for 4-H projects, \$900 nego. F. Barber, Albany; 225-567-3613.

(140) **Brangus** heifers, 90 days w/Angus bulls, 800-850 lbs., \$850/1. Gary Anderson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0980.

Blk. baldy heifers, out of JD Hudgins sired F1 cows, & top EPD Gardiner Angus bulls, exposed, \$1100/1-up. Cooper Hurst, Baton Rouge; 225-292-3515.

Reg. Angus bred cows, palpated safe, \$1350/1; open heifers, ready to breed, \$900/1. L.D. Lacour, Jr., Robert; 985-345-0441.

(6) **reg. Brangus** bulls, 17-26 mos., tremendous growth performance, \$2450-\$3800; (3) Angus plus bulls, 15-16 mos., \$1850/1; (5) Brangus/baldy heifers, 16-18 mos., exposed, \$900/1. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; 318-939-2345 or 318-939-2409.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

All horses, mules, and jacks must be from bona fide livestock farmers. We cannot accept notices from horse dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission basis.

Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

1997 AQHA sorrel mare, finished in cutting, super good handle & fun to ride, pro trained & shown, gentle, sound, no bad habits, Lil Peppy & Colonel Freckles bred, \$6,500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

1997 pal. geld., big, stout, cow bred unreg. 16 hands, 1550 lbs., used for pasture & team roping, no bull too big for him, \$5500 obo; '99 AQHA red roan geld., 14.3 hands, stout, big bone, well broke, \$2000. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

2002 sorrel geld., 14.2 hands, well built, 2 yrs. cutting training, Playboy's Ruby, Lil Peppy, \$5500; '03 AQHA bay mare, excel. disp., Boon Bar, Doc's Oak, \$2500 obo; '05 cow bred grulla filly, not reg., little head, big hip, works cows in pasture, halter broke, \$1200 obo. A. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Reg. AQHA 1 yr. stud colt, listed as gray on papers, Poco Doc, Coffee Bar King bloodlines, \$1000 firm. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-326-9112 or 225-683-3873.

App. horses, weans., yrlgs., gelds., mares & broodmares, \$750-\$8000. Ronnie Huckaby, Jonesboro; 318-259-2306 or 318-548-6724 leave message or call after 6 p.m.

Gentle, bombproof kid's QH mare, blk. w/wh. blaze, used in 4-H camps, well mannered for loading, trims, sound, good on trails, \$750. J. Ricks, Florian; 318-586-3308.

Poco Bueno bloodline, '05 & '06 colts, \$1000/1. Kathern Hollifield, DeRidder; 337-462-0964.

Reg. '06 Jan. stud colt, sorrel w/blaze, a lot of muscle, Skipper W & Leo breeding, must see to appreciate, roping prosp., \$1000. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-230-5216.

15 mo. APHA solid sorrel filly, excel. conform., has spirit but gentle, granddaughter to Impressive 80, halter broke, loads, \$1200 obo. Larry Balner, Covington; 504-454-7995.

5 yr. mare, \$4000; 5 yr. geld., \$1200; broodmare, \$2000; 3 yr. filly, \$1000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

1988 APHA sorrel BS broodmare, own granddaughter of Impressive, HYPP NN, proven paint producer, easy breeder & excel. mother, sales open for early '07 breeding, call for pedigrees or more info, \$500. Kim Martin, Minden; 318-377-8374.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, \$2500/1-up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, 337-585-6969.

3 yr. reg. paint bay, green broke, very gentle, \$1200. Todd Miller, Ville Platte; 337-363-3086 or 337-224-2892.

4 yr. reg. blue papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

4 yr. QH, very pretty, started on barrels, ready to haul, possible English equitations, \$7500. Deborah Pellerin, New Iberia; 337-886-0020 or 337-257-3301.

Reg. QH w/foals at side, \$5000/1-up; 4 yr. bay roan, quiet, started on barrels, hauled some, \$5500. D. Pellerin, New Iberia; 337-886-0020 or 337-257-3301.

2006 AQHA foals, performance bloodlines, (4) colts, (3) fillies, \$700/1-up. Johnny Steib, Lottie; 225-718-1975.

MFT filly, blue paper pal. yrlg., Southern Sunrise Missouri Traveler, Zane's Boss Man bloodlines, show prospect, extremely gentle, trims, clips, ties, leads, loads, \$1250. Sid Moreland, Minden; 318-371-0747 or 318-371-6799.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, all color & foundation bloodlines, \$749-\$7999. Jimmy or Ruby Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosa-farm.com or 318-292-5178.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

2005 chestnut filly, wh. blaze & socks, breeder paint, \$1000 obo. Marsha, Houma; 985-868-8171 or 985-853-2927.

Reg. AQHA colts & fillies, yrlgs. sired by own son of Nu Chex to Cash, excel. conform., disp., gentle, halter broke, starting at \$1800/1-up. E. Clement, Paulina; 225-869-9471 or 225-206-0961.

Reg. TWs, buckskin, pal., spotted, blk., bay sorrel, gentle, foals & yrlgs., \$1000/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

Reg. Arabian stallions, 3 yr.

gray, Egyptian bloodline, show record, \$3000. Lamar Branham, Scott; 337-212-3697.

Sport ponies, reg. Dartmoor/Arab crosses, large pony size, dressage/hunter prospects, \$1500/1-up; pb Dartmoor ponies, \$2000/1-up. Deborah Young, Folsom; 985-796-9359.

(2) **reg. Rocky Mountain** gelds., both have extensive trail experience, very smooth gait, calm, stands still for mounting & farrier, loads easily, stops well, (1) chocolate w/flaxen mane & tail, 10 yrs., \$4800, (1) sorrel, 12 yrs., \$3500. Candy Coleman, Greensburg; 225-933-2828.

6 yr. blk. & wh. reg. spotted saddle horse, very smooth gait, calm, extensive trail experience, stands still for mounting & farrier, loads easily, stops well, \$3500. C. Coleman, Greensburg; 225-933-2828.

Paint QH filly, well marked, born 4/25/06, no papers, \$350. Paul Harrison, Amite; 985-748-7780.

Several miniature donkeys, can be reg., all ages, some are babies, males, \$800; females, \$900. Elton Bernard, Cottonport; 800-525-6813.

8 yr. grulla dun QH mare, used for ranch roping, trail riding & play days, experienced riders only, loads, hauls & trims, current shots, \$800. D. Travis, DeRidder; 337-463-9883 or 337-540-2384.

AQHA broodmare, 3/N/1, \$2200; several yrlgs. & 2 yrs., ready to start training, San Peppy, Royal King, Doc Sug, sorrel, dun & gray, \$1000/1-up. Buz Deleery, Libuse; 318-443-3895 or 318-632-5935.

7 yr. wh. QH mare & gaited stud colt by side, 14.3 hands, broke to ride but hasn't been ridden in 4 yrs., stud colt born 6/20/06, just weeks old, going to be line back dun/buckskin or grulla color, father is blk./wh. tobiano TW stud, 15 hands, \$1000/pr.; 1 yr. buckskin molly mule, already 13 hands, easy to handle, catch, tie, lead & load, not ear shy, pick up all feet, \$1000. Donna B., Burr Ferry, barrows3@bellsouth.net; 337-286-9353.

8 yr. TW geld., lilac roan, 15.3 hands, great disp., \$1500. Linda Daigrepoint, Pineville; 318-253-5134.

2 yr. reg. TW stallion, chestnut, flax mane & tail, 16 hands, direct son of WGC, I'm In Command, 100% sound, extra smooth gait, kid broke, \$2000 firm. Jack Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

4 yr. TW geld., 15.3 hands, excel. conform. & style, sorrel w/blaze & wh. stockings, extra gentle for women, pleasure riding, smooth gait, \$1650; 3 yr. TW mare, 15.2 hands, bay w/blk. & wh. points, extra gentle, beautiful

conform. & style, gentle for anyone, smooth, \$1500. La Juan Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

2 yr. dbl. reg. TW mare, blk. w/wh. strip, 14.3 hands, broke to ride, gentle, \$1350; 5 yr. reg. TW stallion golden pal., wh. mane & tail, 15.1 hands, excel. breeder w/colts to show, 100% sound w/perfect conform. & style, color producer, green broke, \$5000. Chancey Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

15 yr. reg. TW geld., chestnut w/star, flax mane & tail, 100% sound, smooth gait, beautiful conform. & style, used for mountain & festival trail riding, bomb proof, \$1800; 15 yr. reg. TW geld., 15 hands, silver w/wh. tail, child proof, extra smooth gait, gentle, used for festival rides & pleasure riding, \$1800. Mary Johnson, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

6 mo. TW filly, gray in color, parents are reg. gray TW, halter & lead broke, will be approx. 15 hands, beautiful, \$800; 6 yr. reg. TW pal. mare w/wh. mane & tail, beautiful golden pal. filly at side, WGC bloodline, \$2000. Jessica Teston, Marksville; 318-253-8981.

AQHA Western pleasure mare, 8 yrs., sound, 4 yrs. of training & hauling, sired by Kay Cee Leaguer, exposed to Two Straw Robin, \$3500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

(2) **buckskin** fillies, '05, (1) out of dbl. bred Skipper W mare, (1) Dry Pudden Doc, both are out of perlino Royal Gypsy Lena, from North Dakota, Doc O' Lena, foundation bred, \$1500/1. Jane Vidal, Loranger; 985-878-4151.

Reg. MFT, 7 yrs., sorrel geld., 15 hands, blaze w/2 rear stockings, gaited w/good conform., trail ridden, \$2500. Webster Leblanc, Abbeville; 337-893-7182.

16 yr. gray QH geld., runs 2-D barrels & poles, very light mouth, gentle, but powerful, 15.2 hands, \$6000. Sarah Clevenger, Sulphur; clevengs@southwestern.edu or 337-583-4158.

Reg. Three Bar mare, foaled this year, rebred to Cash Don't Lie S1-102, out of Dash for Cash SI-114, \$3000. Brian Floyd, Eunice; 337-783-6437 or 337-546-0454.

Reg. Dash for Cash mare, foaled this year, rebred to Cash Don't Lie S1-102, \$2000/1. F.J. Floyd, Crowley; 337-783-6437 or 337-546-0454.

Rare perlino MFT filly, foaled 5/13/06, imprinted at birth, has a sweet disp. & loves attention, great bloodline, \$4000. Christie Savage, Arnaudville; 337-662-6066.

Beautiful reg. Smokey blk. MFT filly, 3 yrs. w/trail experience, great bloodline & conform., very calm, 14.2 hands, wonderful disp., \$3000. Cathie Savage, Arnaudville; 337-662-6066.

2004 APHA reg. blk. & wh. stal-

lion, great conform., cutting/cattle prospect, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug line, \$1500 obo. Donnie Parker, Marksville; 318-253-8244.

2004 APHA reg. blk. & wh. stallion, beautiful color, Impressive bloodline, guaranteed healthy & sound, \$1250 obo. Cynthia Parker, Marksville; 318-253-8244.

2006 APHA babies, nice heads, big hips, colorful, will halter & perform, out of Peppy San Badger, Sunozan, Cowboy Waif mares, \$750/1-up. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; 337-394-6588 or 337-288-1156.

1992 AQHA bay geld., excel. ranch horse, competes in stock horse of Texas shows, works cattle, ropes & trail rides, versatile & gentle, experienced rider required, \$4000. Gavin Guidry, DeRidder; 337-401-0285.

5 time world champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons, limited overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

Wanted: standard size donkey, female, less than 1 yr., prefer about 6 mos., must be gentle for kids to raise. Charles Rodrigue, Thibodaux; 985-446-6630.

Wanted: gaited pal. mare or geld. for trail rides, gentle, easy to load. Phyllis Lemoine, Cottonport; 318-305-6753 or 318-876-2253.

Wanted: pal. paint geld., gentle for older rider & kids. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

STALLION SERVICE

AQHA/IBHA buckskin, Smart Little Lena & King's Copy bloodlines, 14.3 hands, \$300. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-683-5873 or 225-326-9112.

App. stallion APHC, Obvious Steel, blk. & wh., foundation bred, 100% color producer, halter, performance & running bloodlines, great disp., conform. & athletic, '05 reserve grand champ aged stallions & gelds., '06 1st in aged stallions & geld., \$400/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, 318-556-2217 or 318-237-8356.

AQHA Honor & Cash, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; 318-343-0823.

9 yr. grandson of Pudden Head, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson,

Jennings; <http://www.quarterhorse.com> or 337-824-1642.

Reg. straight Spanish, Barich de Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, extremely long neck, Egyptian, snow white, multi champ at halter, winner of most classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, 15+ hands, foals to show, \$600 pb, others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969.

Straight Egyptian Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

SHEEP & GOATS

Boer goats, (2) bucks, 100%, born 2/15/06, \$125/1. Wilber Hodges, Enterprise; 318-744-5925.

ADGA Lamancha & ADGA Nubian bucks, all nice, also Lamancha/Sanaan crosses, excel. milking & show bloodlines, \$100/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 519-0231.

Reg. & non reg. pygmy goats, shots, wormed, disbudded, all colors, great pets & 4-H projects, very small goats, \$85/1-up. Mary Beth Anderson, New Roads; 225-618-0908 or 225-718-5756.

Reg. Boer ABGA, (5) 5-6 mos., bucks, \$125/1-up; percentage nannies, 4-5 yrs., proven breeders, \$100/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Reg. Boer buck, 100%, reg. IGBA, born 5/9/02, proven breeder, red & wh. paint, \$200. A. Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

ABGA 100% Boer goats & bucks, born 3/06, ennobled bloodline, sire RRD Gauges Git-R Done, \$375. Jo Dailey, Egan; 337-788-1848.

Market Boer wethers & does, March '06 kids, 4-H show prospects, \$150/1-up. R. Richard, Carencro; 337-896-6264.

Reg. & non reg. Boer kids, does & bucks, Blue Chip buck, \$65/1-up. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

Miniature pet goats, Pygmy males, bred females, babies, \$75/1-up. Joseph Ronnie Andrepoint, St. Landry; 337-461-2668 or 337-523-6719.

(4) reg. Katahdin hair sheep, ewes, (3) born '06, \$150/1; (1) ewe born '05, QR tested, \$175. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-4719.

Mixed Boer goats, kids, young buck, bred does, \$50-\$125/1. Ann Faust, Prairieville; www.crazy-acre1@yahoo.com or 225-622-3551.

Boer goats, 100% & 50%, kids,

does & bucks, \$65/1-up. Donald Schexnaydre, Sorrento; 225-675-5954.

ABGA reg. Boer buck, 2 ½ yrs., \$250; nannies, \$125/1-up. Bob Benefield, Mansfield; 318-697-6201.

Fb Boer goats, from cert. herd, (1) billy, 18 mos., \$150; (2) billies, 6 mos., \$100. Dane Hemphill, Winnsboro; 318-435-1667.

ABGA fb buck, 18 mos., \$400. Jacob Theriot, Pine Prairie; 337-599-2839.

(4) pb Suffolk ewes, 2-4 yrs., \$75/1. Claude Sellers, Youngsville; 337-856-4839.

(2) Boer goats, 5-6 mos., very nice goats, grain fed, \$60-\$100. Dawn Rogers, Loranger; 985-974-7994.

3-4 mo. 50% & higher percentage Boer does, \$75/1-up; 3-4 mo. Myotonic does & bucks, \$125-\$150, all may be reg., some older percentage Boer does avail. also. Sandra Odom, Leesville; 337-238-0224.

African pygmy goats, all colors & ages, males, \$50/1; females, \$100/1. Flo Little, Baton Rouge; 225-753-1614.

Wanted: female brush goats, will pay up to \$50/1, need (20) head, will transport them. Patrick DeRouen, Denham Springs; 225-667-5181 or 225-571-7396.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Beautiful pb rat terrier pups, good ratters, loyal, loving, family pet, wh. & blk. w/tan, \$100/1; red & wh., \$125. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

ABCA reg. border collie pups, red/wh., blk./wh. & tri, champ. bloodlines, imported stock, will make great working dogs or family pet, great temperament on both parents, \$300/1. R. Romero, Abbeville; 337-898-5890 or 337-278-8630.

Pembroke Welsh Corgi pups, tri color & sables, great pets w/great disp., \$500/1. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; 337-363-1694.

Dog or cat cage, wire, 24"x19"x24" w/metal pan, \$25; pet-store type white fiberglass dog or cat kennel w/wire floor & plastic pan, 2'x2'x2', \$25. Fred Wust Sr., Covington; 985-892-1957.

NALC Catahoula pups, off working cattle stock, champ. bloodlines, born 6/27/06, \$200/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen; 225-614-6843.

Great Pyrenees pups, 10 wks., \$100. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

Blk. mouth Cur pups & working dogs, parents on premises, started on cattle & hogs, \$80/1-up. Lemuel Ducote, Plaquemine; 318-922-3833.

ABCA border collie pups, out of

imported bloodlines, used for working sheep & cattle, \$200/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; 337-893-0988.

NALC Catahoula pups, (2) females, born 3/29/06, (15) born 7/24/06, (10) males, (5) females, all blue leopards, out of cattle & hog dog parents, wormed & shots up-to-date, \$200/1. Mark Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-831-0917 leave message.

AKC lab pups, both parents hunting dogs, shots & wormed, \$200. Randy Nugent, Olla; 318-495-3614.

Reg. blk.-mouth cur pups, born 4/28/06, buckskin w/blk. mask, best all around dogs for family, stock & guard, \$150/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

UKC Jack Russell pups, born 6/1/06, shots & wormed, \$200/1. Harold Vercher, Kolin; 318-442-2463.

AKC/CKC Schipperke pups, small, rare, blk. & tailless, AKC/CKC miniature Pinscher pups, colors, shots & wormed, \$350/1-up. Pamela Galjour, Lafayette; 337-873-4141 or 504-236-0704.

AKC reg. great Pyrenees, (2) males, 2 ½ mos., \$250/1. Aaron Varnado, Independence; 985-878-3459 or 985-351-4044.

Reg. blk. mouth Cur pups, born 7/10/06, yellow w/blk. masks, males & females, great for cattle or hogs, \$150/1. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

Anatolian shepherd pups, born 7/13/06, parents are 110 lbs. & 130 lbs., both are working in pasture w/sheep, goats, chickens & horses, \$150/1. P. Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

UKC pit bull terrier pups, (3) males left, born 6/8/06, Gaff, Razer Edge, Watch Dog, Grayline bloodline, show quality, \$800/1. Larry Common, Terry Town; 504-427-4256.

AKC reg. toy poodles, 1 yr. health guarantee, \$350/1. Donna B., Burr Ferry; barrows3@bell-south.net or 337-286-9353.

SWINE

Show-pig producing boars, Yorks, Durocs & Hampshires, young, 300 lbs. & up, ready for use, sound, well muscled, pure, \$250/1. Don Woodman, Elmer; 318-793-2532.

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weanlings, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, \$1/lb. J. B. Richard, Scott; 337-269-1755.

Advertisements may only be submitted by mail, email or fax. They will not be accepted by phone.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Yellow collared mini macaw male, breeder, \$700; (2) blue crown conure male breeders, \$150/1. Craig or Debra Johnson, Covington; 985-892-3527.

Young wh. doves, \$5/1. Robert Michiels, Pineville; 318-448-1958.

Pr. dbl. yellow head, \$1000; yellow nape male, \$500. J. Oliver, Sunset; 337-351-2873.

New metal nest boxes, all sizes, \$15/1-up; lovebird babies, \$35/1; red-rump hen, \$65; parakeets, \$10/1, purchase 5 or more at \$8/1; lilac crown Amazon pr., \$800; DYH pr., \$1200. M. Finch, Walker; 225-665-9837.

Lovebirds, \$35/1; blk. mask, \$50; hf red lorries, \$350; male rainbow lorie, \$250; rainbow lorries, DNA, \$600/pr.; breeder, female red lorries, \$300/1; Rosella, \$350/pr.; 5 prs. ringnecks & 7 young, \$1200/all or \$250-\$350/pr. Jeff Walton, Livingston; 225-937-9159.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '05/'06 hatch, blue, violet, violet-green/blue, misty blue, misty turquoise, also breeders, \$175/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

(2) aviaries full of beautiful parakeets, all colors, \$8/1 or \$7/1 in lots of 10 or more. Casey Ducote, Marksville; 318-240-9665.

Breeder pr. blk. head caiques, \$900; breeder pr. red belly parrots, \$450. Marnell Lapeyrouse, New Iberia; 337-367-2736.

Ringneck doves, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; 337-783-5729.

Orange faced lovebirds, five different colors, \$20-\$40/1; other fancy colors, \$100/4; (14) 12"x12"x12" nest boxes, \$100 obo. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; 985-369-6952.

Yellow nape babies, 3 wks., \$500/1 or \$400/1 if more than one purchased. F.J. Floyd, Crowley; 337-783-6437.

Blue-front Amazon hen, painted conure male. W.D. Brown, Ragley; 337-725-6365.

Yellow turquoisines, \$180/1; scarlet chested parakeets, \$130/1; diamond firetails, gouldians, owls, shaft tails, diamond doves, zebras, societies, lovebirds, parakeets, \$6/1-up. Donnie Page, Galliano; 985-632-2651.

Quaker parrots, blue female, \$400; pallid blue female, \$500; pallid blue male, \$800; blue split to pallid male, \$600; green split to pallid male, \$375, can make unrelated prs., will ship. C. Phillips, Logansport; www.cdpaviary.com, 318-697-7241 or 318-422-2364.

Indian ringnecks, blue lacewing pr., (2) pr. green/lacewing male, lacewing hen, gray/lacewing male, blue hen, 1 yr. lacewing hen, (4) young grays, \$2000/all or trade. T. Finch, Walker; 225-665-9837.

Mature citron cockatoo male, \$900; rare Timor Lessor Sulphur crested female, \$1000; severe macaw male, \$600; breeding age Timneh African gray hen, \$575. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Cockatiels, breeders, \$30/1, if all taken you will get better deal; lovebird breeders, not hf, many colors to choose from, \$30/1, if all taken you will get better deal; wh. doves, \$12/1; ringneck doves, \$10/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; 225-644-5923.

Plastic w/wiretop mice raising cage, 18"x10"x6", \$15. Fred Wust Sr., Covington; 985-892-1957.

Breeder cutting back, 2 pr. scarlet macaws, \$1800/pr.; 1 pr. umbrella cockatoos, \$1500; (2) female scarlets, \$1000/1; blue & gold, unsexed, \$800; cages & nest boxes avail. Jerrie or Jackie Louque, Slidell; 985-641-1988.

Doves, all young, wh., \$7.5/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475.

Hf & parent-raised cockatiels, \$20/1-up; dbl. yellow head Amazons, hatched 5/8/06, unweaned, \$500; blue-head Pionus, hatched 4/10/06, \$400; Myers parrot, hatched 5/21/06, unweaned, \$300; blk. head caique, hatched 6/2/06, unweaned, \$450, prices change as babies start weaning. Donna Gardner, Greenwell Springs; 225-202-6753.

Cockatiel sell out, lots of colors, \$5/1. Chris, Maurice; 337-258-0271.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

BB red chickens, (4) hens, (2) roosters, \$50; (11) BB red chicks, \$4/1; (2) male pheasants, \$35/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; 225-644-5923.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176 or 337-360-2896.

Flying Mallard ducks, \$10/1; miniature bantam chickens, \$5/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; 337-363-7176.

12' brooder, (2) 8' brooders, made of treated lumber & rubber coated wire w/tops, auto waterers & lights, great shape, \$400/all. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

(5) Brower brooders w/heaters, lights, feeders & waterers, \$125/all; (4) galv. range feeders w/tops, good cond., \$50/1. J. Young, Zachary;

225-445-5012.

Pharaoh quail, 35¢-\$2/1; dressed quail, \$25/doz.; eggs, \$15/100. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; 337-328-7495.

(8) tufted Roman geese, all hatched this spring, beautiful, young grown geese, \$15/1, not sold separately, want to sell all or none. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

Ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.5/1; India blue peafowl chicks, \$20/1; silver pheasants, hatched '06, \$40/pr.; red golden pheasants, \$50/pr. Darrell Arabie, Dusan; 337-849-3718.

Jumbo Pharaoh, Georgia giant & bobwhite, all sizes of birds & eggs, plenty on hand, Pharaoh, \$2/1; Georgia giant, bobwhite, \$5/1; Pharaoh eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; 318-793-8018.

Mandarin ducks, \$50/pr.; extra males, \$25/1. Chad Schexnayder, St. Amant; 225-622-4778 or 225-715-0535.

Mallards, 12 wks. to 1 yr., \$6/1. Claude Brady, Folsom; 985-966-0160.

Call ducks, look like miniature mallards, (1) male, (3) females, \$50/4. Leslie Boucher, Bush; 985-893-0485.

1202 incubator, 3-tray, auto turner, holds 180 eggs, hatching tray, elec. thermostat, moisture pan, \$300. Wilfred Trahan, Maurice; 337-898-8374.

GQF incubator, 16"x32"x33", 3-tray, \$250. Fred Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

All blk. turkeys, (3) grown turkey hens, (1) tom, \$20/1; (3) young female poults, (1) tom, 5 mos., \$12.5/1. Carl Paline, Denham Springs; 225-665-6083 after 6 p.m., no collect calls.

(1) pr. of giant Canadian geese, 1 yr., \$100. Kenneth Fontenot, Roanoke; 337-247-2240.

Blk. Australorps chicks to laying hens, \$1-\$6/1, depending on age; golden-laced Cochins bantams, \$10/pr. James Stewart, Walker; 225-603-5911.

Seramas, \$45/pr. & up; BBR chicks, bantams, \$3/1. Gary Chandler, Zachary; 225-654-8203.

(100) 1 yr. molten laying hens, (7) diff. breeds, \$5/1. George Snyder, St. Amant; 225-278-2400.

Started wh. silky trio, \$40; Welsummer roosters, \$20/1. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; 337-394-6683 or 337-519-0231.

Royal purple guinea chicks, \$3/1; call ducklings, \$6.5/1. Maggie Alvear, Franklinton; 985-839-3982 or 985-839-2826.

Bantams, \$5/1; cochins, wh., red, Columbian, birchen & mottled, partridge rocks, Japanese blk. tail & mottled, Seramas, \$15/pr.; chicks, \$2.5/1, some show quality. M. Alvear, Franklinton; 985-839-3982 or 985-839-2826.

Wanted: waterfowl, green-wing teal, blue-wing teal, cinnamon teal. Chad Schexnayder, St. Amant; 225-622-4778 or 225-715-0535.

PIGEONS

Reg. pigeons, \$3/1; homing pigeons, \$5/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; 337-457-5964.

Racing homers, variety of colors, \$5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; 337-896-3475.

Wh. king prs., \$20/pr. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland; 985-748-3009, after 6 p.m.

Large, beautiful pigeons, pioneers, \$10/pr. Cheryl Hammons, Kentwood; 985-229-8606.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Checker giants, San Juans & many other breeds, selling out, must go, w/cages, hundreds of rabbits. Stephen Dalton, Morganza; 225-907-6528 or 225-694-3318.

San Juans, \$5/1-up; mini lop, \$8/1-up; custom-made cages, \$17/per hole & up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas; 337-942-7726.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; regular bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; 318-377-1525.

1999 Yamaha Endura outboard motor, 48 hp, looks like new, \$1500 obo. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

2" water pump, gas engine, \$100; plastic ¼" mesh fish box, 4'x4'x4', good for crabs & fish, \$50. Fred Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; 800-362-3390.

FARM SERVICES

Do you need help with your horse? feeding, bathing & grooming. Dawn Rogers, Loranger; 985-974-7994.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or 225-445-5012.

Custom cut grain & soybeans w/Case IH 2388. Ronnie Prather, Marksville; 318-305-1265 or 318-253-4981.

Custom harvest milo & beans. Ron Fuqua, Marksville; 318-253-4682.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

Four Winds custom saddles & tack, repair saddles, all saddles done w/U.S. leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; 318-634-7463.

Horse training, have your horse or colt started the right way w/no bad habits, \$400/mo. Angie Hazelton, Dry Prong; 318-899-1932.

Beef carcass ultrasound by a CUP lab cert. tech., real-time live animal carcass ultrasound, offers beef producers a reasonable way to make genetic improvement in carcass traits. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com or 225-324-5501.

Service for hire, trac. work at \$45/hr., dozer & backhoe work, \$55/hr.; hauling service, \$1.5/mile, one way. Wayne Ward, Castor; 318-471-9273.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Washington Parish, Franklinton area, 10-20 acres, cleared land, \$5500/acre. Grant Thomas, Franklinton; 985-848-5164 or 985-848-2809.

14 ½ acres, in the country, between Jennings & Lake Arthur, \$3000/acre. Hilda Burnitt, Jennings; 337-368-5578.

Tangipahoa Parish, near Albany & Hammond, greenhouse/nursery & fish farm w/orchard & garden complex, Acadian 2 bedroom house, \$95,000. G. Waltner, Hammond; 985-687-5831 or 225-567-5839.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Shallot bulbs, \$2.5/lb.; over 100 lbs., \$2/1. Jynell Glaser, New Roads; 225-618-9337.

Border grass, green giant, green, liriope & monkey, \$1 & \$2/per bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; 225-673-3884.

New crop Dutch hybrid Amaryllis, wh. pink, orange & dark red, \$2/20 seeds w/SASE. Arthur Becnel, 14123 Hwy. 23, Belle Chase, LA 70037; 504-656-2424.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seed pkt., w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Daylilies, large, small, miniatures & spiders, singles or dbls., taking fall orders, \$5/1-up. Dean Stafford, Marksville; 318-253-8384.

Dbl. purple bush trumpet & yellow trumpet, \$5/1; yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$6/1; Stephanotis vine, \$5/1; bleeding heart vine, \$8/1; pink native orchids, \$5/1; Confederate rose, \$8/1; chinaberry, \$3/1; candlestick, \$2-\$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Crape myrtles, 2-gal., \$2.9/1; 3-gal., \$4.9; oleander, 2-gal., \$2.9; nandina, 1-gal., \$1.3; liriope, 1-gal., \$1.3; mondo, 1-gal., 90¢; gardenia, 2-gal., \$3.4; juniper, 2-gal., \$2.90. Albin Yakaboski, Farmerville; 318-368-3992.

Fig trees, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, SASE for wholesale list, will ship second day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Muscadine vines, Carlos bronze & Cowart blk., 2-gal., \$7.5/1; Meyer lemon, 3-gal., \$15/1; mulberry, 5-gal., \$12/1, at place. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-0188.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also grafted everbearing mulberry, jelly palms, crab apple, burr oak, Chinese parasol & native Slo plum, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

Elliott pecan trees, \$30/1. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0272.

Fig trees, large, Italian variety, \$3/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Yellow rain trees, \$5-\$20/1; pink, yellow & wh. trumpet, tall bush, \$8/1; Stephanotis vines, \$5/1; Confederate rose, \$10/1; bleeding heart vine, \$8/1; crinum lily, \$10/1; wh. peach, \$8/1; figs, \$6/1-up. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; 337-478-7075.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Figs, you pick, \$5/gal. Cecil Dopson Sr., Opelousas; 337-826-3113.

HAY & GRAIN

Bahia, 5x5, well fert., in barn & on pallets, no rain, \$40/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2006 Jiggs Bermuda, premium horse quality, cut every 28 days, very soft lofty hay, analysis results avail. on request, behind baler, \$3.75/1; in barn, \$4.25/1. Gordon Saltzman, Gueydan; 337-536-6308.

4x5 rd. bales of fert., clean Bahia, \$25/1; unfert., \$20/1. Elton Pellerin, Hineston; 318-793-9634 or 318-452-7398.

High-quality Alicia Bermuda race-horse hay, sq. bales, Milton area, \$4.5-\$5/1; rd. bales, \$30-\$50/1. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; joe-duhonyhaybaling@yahoo.com, 337-856-5657 or 337-230-7273.

2006 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass, all mixed hay, rd. bales, \$18/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-471-9273.

Hay behind baler, sq. bales, \$2.5/1. Glenn Lee, Maurepas; 225-270-0427.

2006 fert. rye grass, mixed sq. bales, out of barn, \$4/1; delivered, \$5/1; '06 fert. Bermuda, Bahia mixed sq. bales, out of barn, \$4/1; delivered, \$5/1. Cory Dobson, Chestnut; 318-576-3839 or 318-471-8773.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

1994 Caterpillar dozer, D4H, 85 hp, rebuilt engine, torque converter & 85% under carriage w/root rake, \$34,000. Roger Young, Kinder; 337-738-5093.

1996 Mahindra model 575 D1 w/front-end loader, w/72" bucket, 72" box blade, low hrs., \$18,500. J.R. Cruikshanks, Covington; 985-898-5808 or 985-264-2681.

NH 256 side-delivery rake, good cond., \$1285. Robert Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-5617.

JD 4020, very good cond., new front tires, rear good, original paint good, no leaks anywhere, dual remotes, kept in barn, \$8750. John Bailey, Many; 318-590-9535.

848 NH rd. baler, \$500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

MF 210 trac., diesel, 21 hp, 750 hrs., 540 PTO, 3 pt. hitch, 1-row hipers, drag, planters, cult., 5' bush hog, all 3 pt. hitch, great gardening equip., \$3500. P.F. Green, Rayville; 318-728-6988.

1956 JD lawn trac., model 210, not running, body in good shape, clet rear tires, \$500 obo Preston Hebert, Lafayette; 337-234-8150.

JD 4840, c/h/a, hydrostat, 20.8 duals, (2) 150-gal. mounted chem-

ical tanks, quick hitch, good clean trac., 6-row JD 7100 planters w/dbl. gauge wheels, insecticide boxes & monitors, spare parts, 6-row Glenco cult. w/spray fenders & overhead spray tips, 13' Rhino clipper, looks rough, but works, \$15,500 will sell separately. Judy Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

14'x5' gooseneck cattle trailer, 3 pt. hookup, hay fluffer, used less than 20 hrs., NH 848 rd. baler, all in good cond., \$5500/all. G.H. Story, Simsboro; 318-263-8197 or 318-245-1353.

Yanmar YM 186, 18 hp, American power shift trac. w/5' Woods finish mower, trac. needs ring job, \$1500 obo. Curt Bonin, St. Martinville; 337-241-4636.

1978 Yanmar YM 240, 24 hp trac., new tires, engine has about 200 hrs. since overhaul, needs some work, made for field work, \$1500. Jesse Blakeman Jr., DeRidder; 337-328-8253.

1-row builder, sealed bearings w/3 pt., 2" solid toolbar, \$300 firm. Charles O'Neill, Holden; 225-777-4415.

JD 405 trac. to be remodeled, \$800; Worldwind seeder for 3 pt. hookup, \$300. J.W. Meyers, Covington; 985-902-8165.

1410 Case trac., 80 hp, good cond., needs minor work, \$3300. A.R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; 337-351-1129.

Ford 3600 loader, \$7500; Ford 2000, \$5000; Kubota B-8200, \$4600. Joe Major, Church Point; 337-684-6474 or 337-945-6960.

JDRM-6-row cult., spray fenders & overhead spray w/tank, \$350; 6-row rolling cult. w/spray tips overhead, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps & behind spray, \$200, will trade for 6'-8' disc. Percell Green, Rayville; 318-728-6966.

JD 4630 trac., 150 hp, cab air needs work, quad range trans., 20.8x38 dual wheels, quick hitch & weights, looks & runs good, \$9000. Al Cormier, Ragley; 337-725-6104.

10'x10' heavy-duty 3 pt. JD shredder, about 2 yrs., excel. cond., \$4250. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-948-3344.

NH 847 hay baler, \$1000. Donald Zeringue, Raceland; 985-537-3905.

Agriquip disc mower, 8', all parts currently in good working cond., \$1500 obo. Robert Bozeman, Belmont; 318-256-5781.

Eddins grain cart, 400 bushel, \$2000; IH 844 4-row corn header, \$1000; JD 7100 planter, 13-row, \$2000; JD 8-row hipers, \$1500; Lilliston 8-row cult., \$1000; JD 6-row middle buster, \$800; chisel plow, \$1000. Lee Davis, Opelousas; 337-543-6765.

Case 4891, 4 wd, \$7500; IH 28' 490 disc, \$3000; JD 1630, 16', \$1000; JD 1630, 14', \$800; 28' Donahue trailer, \$1000; 28' field

cult., \$1000. Robert Laborde, Mansura; 318-253-8721.

JD 4020 diesel w/14' JD bush hog, \$10,000; JD 3-row chopper w/off bars, \$3500; 6' flat chopper, 3 pt. hitch, \$600; Amco 14' flat chopper, 3 pt. hitch, \$800 will trade any or all of the above or whatever I can use on my farm. Erne Plessala Jr., New Iberia; 337-229-8409.

1978 JD 4430, 4 post canopy, quad range, \$11,000. Mark Hughes, Kentwood; 985-514-7577.

1959 JD 420T trac., converted to 12V, \$2250. M. Hughes, Kentwood; 985-514-7577.

W&A 8-row hipper w/Orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult. w/fenders, excel. cond., \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, excel. cond., \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks w/unloading augers, \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; 318-992-4504.

JD 8820 combine w/mudhog, very good rubber, no rust, great mechanical shape, ready to go to the field, \$12,000. Hannan Deshotels, Ville Platte; 337-468-4404.

Hilling plow pan holders, 2" bar, \$20/pair; tow bar for trac., \$12. Fred Wust, Covington; 504-892-1957.

1-row New Idea corn picker, pull type, good shape, \$2000; 14" hammer mill, shed kept until storm, \$400. Willis Farris, DeRidder; 337-328-8265.

PTO tiller, heavy-duty, 48" commercial Yanmar, excel. cond., \$650. Larry Miller, Iota; 337-779-2456.

3 pt. hitch fertilizer & seed spreader, holds 5/6 50-lb. bags, kept in barn, \$160. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; 318-776-5405.

PTO tiller, light weight, 48", ideal for deer lease or small garden, good cond., \$450. Jackie Miller, Iota; 337-779-2456.

New 4' box blade, \$350; hay fork, 3 pt. blade, \$125; (2) 18-4-30 RI tires, \$50/1; used "T" post, \$1.75. Harold Borel, New Iberia; 337-369-6294.

JD 4020, 400 hrs., since engine overhaul, new clutch & radiator, \$8000. Robert Valdetero, Kaplan; 337-781-3834.

4600 Ford w/front-end loader, hay spear & bucket, 6' bush hog, excel. cond., \$10,500. Larry Creamer, Saline; 318-576-3782.

JD 272 6' finish mower, very good cond., \$450. Michael Fisher, Deville; 318-466-5196.

1995 Case 5240 trac., MFWD w/front-end loader, pallet forks & ditching blade, good rubber, 4560 hrs., \$24,000; '89 Case 9150, 280 hp, 4 wd trac., good rubber, 6257 hrs., \$15,500; '86 Steiger KR1280, 280 hp, 4 wd trac., recent engine overhaul, \$16,500. R. Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

15' Water Buffalo, \$100; 3 pt. rice field puddler, \$1500; 22' heavy-duty water level w/laser tripod, \$5500; (3) 80-barrel grain carts, (2) hyd., (1) PTO driven, \$750/1; 3 pt. hyd. lift boom, 16' lift capacity, \$1000; '89 JD 8820 Titan II combine w/922 header, \$10,500; Shelbourne 22' stripper header w/trailer, \$5500; '68 Case 930 diesel trac., great cond., \$5500. Randy Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

6' PTO driven tiller, like new cond.; Woods box blade, like new, \$1200. John Schilling, Ponchatoula; 225-294-5891 or 985-969-9886.

Quick hitch Cat 2, \$300; never used, horse drawn corn & bean planter, working cond., \$100; one sider, \$50. J. Schilling, Ponchatoula; 225-294-5891 or 985-969-9886.

120-gal. 2-stage air compressor w/new 10 hp elec. motor, \$525. Larry Bordelon, Alexandria; 318-445-8672.

Allis Chalmers UC for parts, \$300; sickle mower, horse-drawn antique, \$200; 6' offset disc, in good cond., \$700. Robert LeBlanc, Belle Rose; 985-369-6839.

Used 5' single gang disc for 3 pt. trac. hitch, good cond., ideal for garden or deer food plot disc, \$222. George Koncinsky, Alexandria; 318-442-8713.

Case IH 265 diesel offset, high clearance w/front cultivators, includes all attachments & (2) Covington planters, less than 1000 hrs., \$12,000. Terry Bordelon, Estherwood; 337-783-8200.

10' heavy-duty leveling box blade on wheels, \$2500; 3-yard soil scraper, uses single hyd. cyl., \$2500; 1-row sweet potato digger, \$500. Peggy Bordelon, Estherwood; 337-783-8200.

4840 JD, 180 hp, \$11,500; JD 2955 w/loader, 95 hp, canopy, \$14,500; 15' heavy-duty bush hog, \$5850. S. McGuffee, Bossier City; 318-453-2779.

8320 JD, MFD, \$89,500; 8940 Case, MFD, 5500 hrs., \$45,000; 7130 Case 2 wd, \$19,000; 9480 Versatile, 4600 hrs., \$44,500. Leo Lyle, Rayville; 318-805-3087.

3 pt. tillers, \$450/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524.

New Jima, 35 hp, 4x4, 2-stage clutch, live PTO, rear remote w/top, \$10,500; 3 pt. quick hitch, to save time attaching equip. to trac., brand new, \$200. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524, call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Gear head for irrigation well, PTO driven, Johnson 40 hp at 1760 RPM, 1-2 ratio, \$1000 obo. Jay Barfield, Wisner; 318-724-7354.

Bionic grader blade, new, 5', \$600. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Vermeer 605D rd. baler, some extra parts, \$1000 or trade; MF 3165 backhoe, Perkins diesel, older machine, but works well, \$6000. G. Gunter, Elmer; 318-308-4371.

Land Pride 6' finish mower, FDR 1672, 3 yrs., excel. cond., \$1050. Bobby Zangla, Alexandria; 318-442-6795 or 318-442-8896.

8820 JD combine w/24' header, excel. cond., \$6000. Al Cramer, Branch; 337-581-2300.

JD 970, 6' Woods grooming mower, 1200 hrs., \$6500; IH 454 6' clipper, 4724 hrs., complete limb guard, doors & risers, ideal for tree farm or hunting lease, \$4500. Al Ducote, Lakeland; 225-627-4611.

NH 256 side-delivery hay rake, \$1000; PZ haybob, fluffs & rakes, \$1000; Hodge Durabuilt dolly hay rake, \$1200. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; 225-665-2788.

6 cyl. air-cooled diesel engine, w/clutch, \$600; AC 20' field cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$1000; wh. 20' field cult., pull-type, \$1200. Ray Champagne, Raceland; 985-637-0780.

JD model 60, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, new alternator, elec. ignition, new clutch, \$2750 obo; Farmall model "H", \$650; Farmall wheel weights, \$100. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; 985-514-9364.

Clark 3000 lb. forklift, gasoline engine, \$1500. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; 318-379-0272.

Hyd. auger assembly that goes on backhoe in place of bucket, new, never used, auger is 12"x6' long, \$1000. Cecil Hess, Lacamp; 318-481-2664.

Int. dresser, Komatsu DT 466 engine, factory renewed, has never been installed, made for Hough pay loader but will work in farm tracts. or other equip. that uses the 466 engine, \$2500. C. Hess, Lacamp; 318-481-2664.

6' bush hog type cutter, \$350. William Dart, Clinton; 225-683-8049 or 225-683-5706.

IH 1066 trac., 125 hp, dual remote hyd., new clutch, rebuilt PTO, pump & clutches, trac. runs very well, \$5800; Walton 3 pt. "V" rake, in good cond., field ready, \$500. Dale Cain, Baton Rouge; 225-241-4054 or 225-262-4592.

Ford 8N trac., very clean & in good cond., good rubber, barn kept, \$2995. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; 318-346-6486 or 318-201-0323.

Bush Hog 4' rotary tiller, model RXS 540, \$1375; Troy-Bilt tiller, 5 hp, for parts, some new tines, \$75. Margaret Sisson, Grayson; 318-649-7684.

10' hay tedder, \$600; NH 65 rake, \$800. Thomas Ramey, Denham Springs; 225-665-0705.

Cub trac. w/belly mower or plow tools, \$1800; 5' sickle blade for Cub trac., \$500; 5' box blade, \$300; Covington planter & fert. dist., \$300; Cub belly mowers, \$300, extra Cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

1 set of 4-row mechanical potato planters, 3 pt. hitch, \$4000; seed-bedding hopper, \$4000; fert. Mix Mizer for seed beds, \$500; 4-row pickup disc, \$800; 1 set of 6-row hyd. fold JD hipers w/picks, \$1500; 2 sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch, JD set, \$1000; Birentine set, \$300; 1 set of 4-row 5 tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; JD combine, 16' flex head, \$4500; Birentine grain cart, \$250; 1 hyd. fold 6-row wick bar, \$1500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

2-row hyd. potato digger, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. potato digger, \$6000; sub soilers, \$800; '96 Daewoo forklift, 5000 lb., 2 stage w/rotating head, 2250 hrs., \$14,000; United Farm tool deviner w/colters, \$3500; seed-bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500; (80) 20-bushel bins, \$15/1. C. Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

Gradall cherry picker, \$2500; JRC rubber tire fork lift, \$3500. Gary Spencer, Evergreen; 318-709-1026 or 318-481-3860.

Hammer mill, needs 15" pulley, \$150. Mark Bordelon, Marksville; 318-253-4272.

14' Amaco disc, good cond., \$1600. Edison Abshire, Kaplan; 337-643-8408 or 337-523-2909.

1460 Int. combine, mud hog, 1020, 22½" header, shedded, \$7000. H. Chop, Lecompte; 318-613-8295.

Mold poison killer, \$90; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$2000; 6' row cult., \$90. Wayne Ward, Saline; 318-471-9273.

1983, 3688 Int. high clearance trac., new batteries & starter, good cond., \$4500. Doug Robichaux, Jeanerette; 337-276-6744.

Ford 1600 diesel utility trac., excel. cond., \$3900. Broch Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

JD model 50 Popin' Johnny w/original JD front-end loader, collectors item, 2 cyl., \$3900. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

8N Ford trac., runs & looks good, new tires, \$2800. Billy Allen, Jackson; 225-634-7259.

Kubota L4200, 45 hp, 4 wd w/front loader, box blade & 3 remotes, \$15,500. Bart, Welsh; 337-526-8825.

17'x32' gravel dredge w/290 Cummins pulling 8"x8" Parker pump w/5"x4" Barkley jet pump, 2 suctions, (1) 32', (1) 55' pontoon A-frame, all in good cond., \$25,000. G.C. Self, Merryville; 337-463-3842.

Sub soiler w/row builders & packer, good cond., \$1000; Lilliston cult., 18' wide setup for sugarcane w/spray tips, good cond., \$1000 obo. John Falcon, Donaldsonville; 225-473-6162 or 225-717-0296.

Thompson 3-row chopper, good cond., \$2000 obo; Thompson 4-row chopper, good cond. w/gauge wheels, \$1500 obo. J. Falcon, Donaldsonville; 225-473-6162 or 225-717-0296.

848 NH rd. baler, \$500. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

JD 70 diesel, \$3500. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

Wanted: rear wheel weights to fit JD 6410 trac. w/flanged axle, also dirt pan, 4-5 yard capacity & 10' heavy roller for covering grass seed. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; 225-665-2788.

Wanted: to trade my excel. cross-bred cattle for farm or construction equip. W.A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

Wanted: old irrigation pumps, power units w/Chrysler, Dodge, big block gas engines, running or not. J. Byone, Cloutierville; 318-379-0005.

Wanted: tracs. & implements, any cond. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

Wanted: small gardening tools to make & take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240 or 337-250-5524, call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Wanted: backhoe attachment to fit MF 265 trac. & front-end loader or a rubber tire backhoe, front-end loader or a small track. backhoe. Sal Mistretta, Ponchatoula; 985-386-9224 or 504-256-8708.

Wanted: 15' batwing bush hog. Larry Creamer, Saline; 318-576-3782.

Wanted: hay rake, side discharge. Howard Stutzman, Covington; 985-892-1401.

Wanted: mower for Power King trac. & Power King trac. parts. E. Wing, Sulphur; 337-528-9393.

Wanted: 100+ hp trac., 2 wd or 4 wd, excavator or dozer, any size, good or fair shape OK, cash. R. Gravois, Thibodaux; 985-637-3900.

Wanted: used pull-behind hay dolly for moving rd. bales. T.E. Hamblin, Haughton; 318-746-1850.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

Wanted: used 4' 3 pt. hitch pan plow or basting plow, disc plow. Allen Leger, Iota; 337-779-2570.

Wanted: Kuhn cutter, 7' or 8', excel. cond. also bucket for LA 1251, Kubota front-end loader, 7' or something to make fit. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

2005 Colorado Z71, excel. cond., \$24,000 miles, 100,000 mile warranty, 20-30 mpg, \$20,500. C. Coleman, Greensburg; 225-933-2828.

(4) new tires, P265-70-R17 Bridgestone dueler no. 193, retail for \$720, selling for \$400. R. Montgomery, Kaplan; 337-643-8362.

1998 D1500 Dodge pickup, extended cab, fully loaded, wh., 79,000 miles, \$9800. J.P. Holmes, Independence; 985-878-9304.

1964 Ford F-250, lwb, step-side,

V8, 3 spd., runs good, \$1000. T.E. Hamblin, Haughton; 318-746-1850.

(5) nylon tires, 950-16.5, \$25/all. Fred Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

1973 GMC tandem diesel rice truck, 200 bushel alum. hopper bottom box, 6/53 Detroit 2 spd. axle, new tires, runs good, \$8000; 2001 GMC Sierra 4-door dually, 4x4, loaded, 87,000 miles, 6.0 gas engine, 4 spd., auto, \$17,800. J.W. Broussard, Gueydan; 337-523-4430 or 337-774-3216.

1973 Chevy C-60 w/366 V8 engine & 20' hyd. dump bed, \$5000. R. Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

2001 GMC Sierra 2500 HD, extended cab pickup truck, 8.1 gas engine, towing pkg., 5th wheel hitch, 46,000 miles, \$16,000. Don Kinchen, Hammond; 985-878-0342.

1978 Ford LN 8000 truck trac., 3208 Cat engine, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, runs good & in good shape, has 30' single axle trailer that can go with it, \$3000 obo. Cecil Hess, Lacamp; 318-481-2664.

1991 Ford F-350 diesel flatbed truck, factory w/sides, \$5000 firm. E. Bernard, Cottonport; 800-525-6813.

1983 Jeep pickup w/4 wd, high & low range Warn winch, (4) new snow/mud tires, (4) extra tires & rims, good cond., \$5000. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

Falcon 19' dovetail, heavy-duty car trans., parts trailer, 4 wheel brakes w/slipper spring systems, 4 new tires, \$1800 obo. I. Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

(2) tandem dump trucks, ready to work, '90 Int., DT 466, 13 spd., \$16,500; '95 Chevy Kodiak, Cat engine, 8 spd., 488 rears, \$19,500. John Fell, Scott; 337-873-6870.

2001 Ch. Mack, 427 engine, 10 spd., air ride, wet kit, excel. cond., \$42,000. J. Fell, Scott; 337-873-6870.

1984 C/O Int. 4300 trac. truck, 300 Cummins, 9 spd., good tires & brakes, \$4000. Clifton Bass, Jonesville; 318-396-6734 or 318-758-6369.

Leer camper shell for Ranger LWB, \$50. Thomas Ramey, Denham Springs; 225-665-0705.

Wanted: Dodge diesel, 4 wd, ¾-ton, almost new, very low mileage, also Toyota 4-door, low mileage, preferably 1 yr. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

1978 H&W blk. 2-horse trailer, kept in garage, usable cond., pulls well, standard height, \$800. Deborah Young, Folsom; 985-796-9359.

16'x6'6" gooseneck stock trailer, pipe sides, center gate, dual back gate, no title, \$400; '55 Chevy 2-ton metal flat bed, goose-

neck hookup, \$400; red oak trailer decking, 1½"x16"x20', new, \$400/1000 bf. Gary Burks, Starks; 337-743-5487.

18' gooseneck cattle trailer, metal top, dividing gate, front-end compartment, has new floor, sand blasted & painted, \$3000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

2003 steel gooseneck w/living quarters, minimum usage, excel. cond., 2-horse slant, easily hauls 3-horses, \$10,000. Paul Miller, Denham Springs; 225-975-2480.

1990 3-horse straight load, 8'x30', 6' short wall, 6' mid tack, full kitchen & bath, generator, lots of extras, excel. cond., \$15,000. Ray Clark, Dusan; 337-873-6061.

1986 steel Lazy-N, 4-horse, slant load, 12', full living quarters horse trailer, pics avail. at www.tristentrailpainthorses.com, \$9500 obo. Christiana Miller, Springfield; 225-955-1760 or 985-520-4293.

2001 Bourg 20' heavy-duty gooseneck equip. trailer w/5' dovetail, dual tandem w/brakes, \$5500; shop made 20' gooseneck cattle trailer, tandem axles w/brakes, \$2500. Randy Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

1991 WW gooseneck 3-horse slant w/dressing room, new tires, \$200. Ronnie Huckaby, Jonesboro; 318-548-6724 or 318-259-2306.

Covered buckboard single/dbl. tree, looks like medicine man wagon, wooden wheel, great for parades, \$600. Jack Hughes, St. Francisville; 225-634-5091.

16' covered white 2-axle bulldog bumper-pull animal trailer w/middle gate, \$2750. Tom Gingles Jr., Hall Summit; 318-932-8777 call after 6 p.m.

Farm trailer w/6'x10' wood deck, 31" high w/15" wheels, in good cond., \$350. Pedro Cardona, Hammond; 225-610-7933.

16' 2-axle trailer, new treated floor, ideal hay or trac. hauler, has cattle rack that can be easily cut off, \$550. Ed Durr Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

1998 Int. 18 wheeler w/sleeper, \$12,000; '89 hopper bottom, \$10,000, both in good cond., read to work. James Bernard, Mansura; 318-876-3885 or 318-452-4522.

20' utility trailer, new tires, \$1390; 16' utility trailer, new tires, \$1194. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

Horse-drawn, flatbed wagon w/Pioneer running gear, \$1000. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

1999 gooseneck trailer, 28' & 5' dovetail, dual tandem axle, elec. brakes, good cond. w/undermount toolbox, \$5000 obo. Ben Young, Zachary; 225-603-8828.

1979 38' Dorsey alum. grain trailer w/tarp, \$6500; '74 Lufkin steel trailer, \$5000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; 318-964-2380 or 318-201-5767.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Miller Bobcat 225 diesel welding machine, on alum trailer w/lead racks & bottle racks, no leads, \$3000. J.W. Broussard, Gueydan; 337-523-4430 or 337-774-3216.

Honda 300 Fourtrax parts, 2 wheels & tires, 25x22x9, after market wheels, \$60/pr.; 2 wheels, new, after market, 10" diameter x 8" wide, \$25/pr. or \$75/all. M.M. Christensen, Baton Rouge; 225-275-9516.

(7) grain silos, free, in great shape, located in Monterey/Deer Park area, must remove, free. James Jones, Prairieville; 225-622-3204.

SAE 200 amp Lincoln welder, gas engine, excel. cond., remote & extra mag, \$2400. Jonathan Smith, Jonesville; 318-339-6930.

Fiberglass watering trough, 8'x8'x2' deep, \$100; 4'x8'x3' deep, fiberglass Catec waterer, \$100; 10' rd. dish, could be fish pond, \$55. Fred Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

Generac generator, 49 kw, \$350; farm gate, 12'x54" high, \$25; 2" pipe, 12' long, \$25; 7/6"x7/6" high, wrought iron gates, \$100; 2" pan disc holders, \$20; tow bars, \$12; 3 pt. hitch lift boom, heavy-duty, \$200. F. Wust, Covington; 985-892-1957.

3 pt. hitch seeder, \$90; cattle chute, head gate, \$70; nursery stock, \$5/per plant; 8.75 RIG5LT Dodge truck tire & wheel, \$45; Ford Ranger camper, \$300. J.R. Cruikshanks, Covington; 985-898-5808.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$160/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, 3 ½" & 5" heavy wall pipe corners, \$110-\$130; Hs mid-sections, \$85. K. Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

Coal forge blower, homemade w/fire bricks & mortar & elec. blower, portable on wheels, \$175. Keith Matte, Branch; 337-296-6798 or 337-334-9272.

Golf cart, Melex elec., w/charger, & alum. workbox, \$1100; w/o workbox, \$950. Scott Kees, Deville; 318-448-1813.

(48) pieces new pine boards, ideal for flooring, 1"x4"x12", tongue & groove, \$275/all. Helen Gautreaux, Opelousas; 337-942-4011.

Rice field water gauges, \$5/1; new cult. sweeps, 6"&7", hard surfaced, w/bolts, \$6/1; non hard surfaced, w/bolts, \$4/1; (6) 295/75R 22.5 grip radial recaps w/85% rubber, \$50/1; (1) new 295/75R 22.5 radial grip, \$100. Randy Johnson, Rayne; 337-523-1140.

10" Sears radial arm saw, \$175; (2) other table saws & planers, \$25-\$75 cash; house jacks, \$10-\$100/1. Larry Common, Terrytown; 504-427-4256.

(70) terra cotta roof ridge tiles, 18" long, \$7/1. L.Common, Terrytown; 504-427-4256.

Blacksmith coal, \$25/100 lb. sack. Buddy Leonard, Covington; 985-892-1137.

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$49; 8', \$54; 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

Calf table, like new, \$300; 6000' of cable for horse fencing, you remove, \$200 or will trade for barbwire of equal footage. M. Carter, Pineville; 318-442-1717.

Hand painted Billy Cook breast collars & spur straps, Swarovski crystals add bling to your tack, breast collars, \$90 & \$100; spur straps, \$30. Sarah Clevenger, Sulphur; clevenegs@southwestern.edu or 337-583-4158.

(4) Igloo dog houses, large, \$20/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-445-5012.

New saddles & tack, saddles from 10"-22", Western, English & Australian saddles, \$100/1-up. Patrick, Opelousas; 337-942-7288.

Old 4 1/2" steel wagon wheels, \$150/set; fork lift forks 4' long, \$150/set. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; 985-252-9618.

Surplus 10" pipe, like new, \$7/ft; carbon steel, sch. 40, carbon steel sq. tubing, 4"-8", new steel, \$3/ft. & up. A. Landry, Pierre Part; 985-252-9618.

House piers, concrete pyramid, 12", \$2/1; plastic drums, closed top, 55-gal., wh., \$10/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; 985-345-1498.

Manure spreader, 25 bu. 18 cubic/ft., new, used one time, \$1900. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; 985-542-0252.

Agricultural sprinkler system, 2" diameter, 30' alum. sections w/sprinkler head, total of (8) sections, in good cond., \$300/all. Pedro Cardona, Hammond; 225-610-7933.

8000 lb. PTO winch w/drive shaft, no cable, \$350. Quinn Richard, Prairieville; 225-622-5584.

4-horse walker, good cond., \$1500. Glen Leger, Opelousas; 337-945-5158 or 337-948-3344.

80'x165' storage shed, includes rafters, purlings & sheets, dismantled, \$15,000. Russel Richard, Kaplan; 337-643-8089.

Branding irons, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number sets, manufactured by Ramm, elec. dehorners also avail., \$50/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com or 225-324-5501.

(3) wooden cattle self-feeders on skids & wheels, never used, 4' & 8', \$440-\$1430. J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-6088.

Bridge timbers, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x12"x18', \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; 318-445-0600.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$79/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$775; 60', \$925; 60'x6' tall extra heavy-duty, \$1200. Carl Barlow, Pride; 225-603-5610.

Heavy-duty squeeze chute, brand new, never used, has adjustable sides, gate in back, bottom panels & side bars drop & side gate opens, \$1700. Philip Watts, Livingston; 225-686-1306.

Kawasaki mule, 2 wd w/low hrs., runs great, \$3200; '98 Honda Fourtrax 300, 4 wd, runs great, \$2900. Patrick Rodriguez, Welsh; 337-526-8825.

1984 Honda 200S 3 wheeler, one owner, runs good, new back tires & rims, \$600. Russell Beauchamp, St. Francisville; 225-635-9823.

Horse-drawn manure spreader, in working cond., '39 JD model E, \$400; draft horse wooden stocks, in good cond., kept under roof, \$250. Paul Davidson, Clinton; 225-683-8406.

(3) 12-ton feed storage bins, w/unloading augers & motors, \$700/1. Michael Hyatt, Hornbeck; 318-565-4656.

1983 B700 Ford school bush, 371

V8, Allyson trans., good tires & rear end, \$2000. Michael Hyatt, Hornbeck; 318-565-4656.

English saddle, never used, \$45. Dawn Rogers, Loranger; 985-974-7994.

Bowman 4 wheeler rice puddler tires & shocks to fit Honda 300, \$200. Burke Aucoin, Bunkie; 337-826-3968.

New construction utility pole, ready to install, complete w/breakers, \$250; mobile home axles, (3) 10', (2) 8', \$30/1. G. Gunter, Elmer; 318-308-4371.

36" chicken house fans, belt driven, direct drive, \$50/1; curtain machines, \$100/1. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

(5) sets house trailer wheels & axles, \$150/set. Darien Milton, Hammond; 985-320-9937.

Wanted: 15 1/2" barrel racing saddle, sq. skirt, still in good shape, reasonably priced & in general area of Vernon, Beauregard & Sabine Parishes. Donna B., Burr Ferry; barrows3@bellsouth.net; 337-286-9353.

Wanted: Simplex servi-cycle auto. L. Guilbeau, New Iberia; 337-364-0084.

Wanted: old grist mill, or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or 334-289-8906.

Wanted: used squeeze chute, within 75 miles of Cottonport. Elton Bernard, Cottonport; 800-525-6813.

Wanted: welding machine, gas

or diesel, reasonably priced. Danny Leger, Eunice; 337-307-2297.

Wanted: 4 wheelers & dirt bikes, reasonably. Brock Leger, Eunice; 337-305-2297.

FROM THE FARM

Baby quilts, \$40/1-up; reg. size, \$125/1-up; king size, \$250/1, will take orders. Mary Ann Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-7428.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. M. Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or 337-478-2208.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Kathy, Baton Rouge; 225-261-8739 or 225-938-9366.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Bird fair & sale will be held 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 2 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 3, at VFW Post 9933 in Lake Charles.

Many birds, cages, feed, toys & breeders will be on hand.

For more information, call W.D. Brown at 337-725-6365 or visit www.birdsandpets.com.



COOKERY

Keep Your Cool with Tasty Salad Treats

Cabba's Chicken Salad

4 chicken breasts	salt & pepper
Season All	1 1/2 tbsps. sweet pickle relish
2 eggs, boiled	1 tsp. mustard
mayonnaise	

Wash chicken breasts, season with Season All and salt & pepper. Place chicken in pot of boiling water and cook until tender and cooked through. Cool chicken, remove skin & bones. Grind chicken in processor. Chop egg whites in processor, crumble yolks with fork. Combine chicken and eggs. Add chopped green onion tops, sweet pickle relish and mustard. Combine and add mayonnaise as desired.

Submitted by Carol Guidry, retired, Office of Management & Finance/Baton Rouge, for the 2005 State Fair Cookbook

Colorful Vegetable Salad

6 cups broccoli florets	1 can pitted black olives, drained and sliced
6 cups cauliflower florets	1 envelope ranch salad dressing mix
2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved	2/3 cup vegetable oil
1 large red onion, sliced & ringed	1/4 cup vinegar

In a large bowl, toss broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, onion and olives. In a jar with tight fitting lid, combine dressing mix, oil and vinegar; shake well. Pour over salad and toss. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Submitted by June Murphy, Office of Forestry/Monroe, for the 2005 State Fair Cookbook

Coming Your Way

The Sugasheaux is a family horse show open to all ages and breeds one weekend a month at the SugArena in New Iberia.

Upcoming dates are: Aug. 3-5 and Sept. 7-9. Thursday is ride night from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday is team sorting starting at 7 p.m. The full show begins Saturday at 9 a.m.

Classes are available for everyone, including Western, halter, cowboy and speed events. The events are open to all riders regardless of experience with 50 percent payback in each class.

For more information, contact Stacey Oubre at 337-365-7539.

Calcasieu Horseman's Club has open horse shows scheduled Aug. 5, Sept. 23, Oct. 14 and Nov. 4 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at 337-497-1186 or Angie Leonard at 337-794-0662.

Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sales Co. 2006 Summer Mixed Thoroughbred Sale will take place at 10 a.m. Aug. 6 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

More than 200 horses have been catalogued for the event, including yearlings, two-year-olds, race-age horses, broodmares and stallions. To view the catalog online, visit www.horseauctions.com.

For more information, call 337-896-6152.

Silver Spurs Riders Club will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include Aug. 6, Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 5.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at 337-884-8167 or 337-217-3637, or Renee at 337-855-9279.

Y Bar Farms is holding a dispersal auction at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 12 in Coushatta.

Previews begin at 10 a.m.

The sale will feature weanlings, yearlings, riding horses, broodmares and stallions from some of the most popular bloodlines in the industry, as well as some of the highest percentage Mr. San Peppy quarter horses in the world.

Other bloodlines include Peppy San Badger, King P-234, Smart Chic Olena, Doc Olena, Blue Valentine, Colonel Freckles and Oklahoma Star.

For more information or to request a sale book, contact Iris Yount at 318-476-3764 or email ybar325la@aol.com.

The River Classic Livestock Show, sponsored by the Ascension Junior Livestock Association, will be held Aug. 12 at Lamar Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

Classes for beef breeding, market steer, prospect steer and dairy will be available. Ribbons and cash premiums paid to exhibitors; belt buckles awarded to all Grand Champions.

For more information, contact David Templet at 225-644-4322 or Butch Decoteau at 225-673-5853.

The Winn Parish Summer Sizzler Livestock show will be held Aug. 18-19 at the Winn Parish Fairgrounds in Winnfield.

Registration can be processed in advance or paid upon arrival. For Friday's shows, registration ends at 6:30 p.m. with the rabbit and swine shows beginning at 7 p.m. The fee for rabbits is \$3 and swine are \$15.

For Saturday's shows, goat and lamb registration ends at 8 a.m. and the shows begin at 8:30 a.m. Entry fees for each show are \$15. Beef and dairy registration is from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and the show begins at 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$15.

All showmanship fees are \$5.

For more information, contact Donny Moon at 318-628-4528, Melinda Miles at 318-628-5408 or Laurie LaFollette at 318-646-2530.

The Louisiana Chapter of the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association will hold its Louisiana Championship Show at 9 a.m. Aug. 19 at the North Louisiana Exhibition Center in Ruston.

For more information, contact Stan Hargett at 318-396-1758 or 318-323-3190.

Fiber For'Em 2006, hosted by Cajun Lagniappe Fibers, will be held Sept. 8-10 at Camp Pearl near Reeves.

A list of classes, teachers and contact information is available at www.runningmoon-farm.com.

For more information, contact Rhonda Selser at 337-328-7320 or tselser@camtel.net; Beth Syron at 337-774-2977 or esyron@hotmail.com; Charlene Quinilty at 337-831-3219 or quinilty@direcway.com; or Margrett Stretton at 337-328-7320 or lstretton@camtel.net.

The Southern Christmas Tree Association will hold its annual convention Sept. 15-17 at the Holidome in Monroe.

Events will be held at the hotel and at Curry's Christmas Tree Farm near Rayville.

For more information, contact Bentley Curry at 318-728-6203, 318-366-3575 or bentleycurry@aol.com.

The Wild & Wooly Alpaca Expo will be held Oct. 21-22 at Fendlason Community Center/Magnolia Park in Folsom.

Events are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Louisiana alpaca farms will have information available in booths along with a fleece judging contest, photo contest, demonstrations and educational classes.

For more information, visit the Web site www.wildwoolyalpaca.info.

Woods & Woods Auction Company in Minden is holding a horse and mule auction the

second Saturday of every month.

The tack sale begins at 11 a.m. and the animal sale at 1 p.m. A six-month current Coggins is required. RV hookups and a riding arena are available.

General auctions, located at 214 Miller Street, will be held the third Saturday of every month. Farm equipment auctions will be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact Larry F. Woods at 318-377-4747 or 318-469-0837.

High Delta Exotics is now open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$15.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit the Web site www.highdelta.com.

Cocklebur Ranch in Loranger has several events scheduled for summer.

A horse clinic for kids will be held from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Aug. 19. The cost is \$20.

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon, the ranch hosts a horse safety clinic which includes buying, care and ground work tips. The cost is \$25. Barbecue lunch and tours are included.

The working horse and cattle ranch is also open for tours, parties, weddings and other activities.

For more information, contact Dawn Rogers at 985-974-7994.

Blue Ribbon Horsemanship camp will be held Nov. 20-22 in Bourg.

The beginners program consists of Western horsemanship and riding, stable management, horse safety, grooming, tack, horse communication, breeds, arts and crafts. The camp is open to children ages 8 to 14.

Limited space available; reservations are required.

Tuition includes one T-shirt, lunch and snacks.

For more information, contact Sarina Lirette at 985-665-0464 or 985-856-1576.

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Another obstacle is the seesaw. The dog ascends the seesaw and must position its weight over the tipping point to arrange its descent. In all of the walk-the-plank exercises the dog's paw must touch a painted safety zone near the ground to insure it doesn't leap from a dangerous height.

Running, climbing and jumping — all of these activities seem very natural to dogs and most do them easily and vigorously. But this is a competition, so the inventors of the sport included two obstacles designed to make Rover do something unnatural — weave and wait.

The weave poles are six to 12 plastic slalom poles uniformly spaced on the floor or ground 22 inches apart in a straight line. The canine must zigzag through the spaces to successfully complete the obstacle. Small dogs give the impression they are hopping through the weave poles, but the

large breeds look serpentine as they slither through this canny task.

But the sublime insidiousness of the pause table will make any dog bark in frustration.

Imagine the dog, running heatedly through the obstacle course, its handler right beside him feverishly reciting encouragements. "Jump, Chico. Good boy. Hop. Weave-go-go-go! That's it. Bridge, Chico. Tunnel. Go-go-go. Good dog. Now, jump up on the pause table, sit, down and wait five seconds."

Now imagine the dog again. *Wait five seconds? No, Chico wants to go-go-go! Do you know how long five seconds is to a dog? It's an eternity!*

Some dogs let out their frustration and bark the entire time they are at rest on the pause table; others are reluctant to get in the down position. Handlers are often reduced to frantic hand signals and pleadings to make the puppy wait for a few moments

and may try to fake the dog out with an imaginary treat pulled from a pocket.

Medaries grins at the thought of little Chico on the pause table.

"The hardest part for Chico is the table," she said. And the weave? "The weave he usually does pretty good."

Chico earned an Excellent "A" rating with his performance and Medaries decorated his dog crate with the ribbons.

The second competitive event at AKC trials is called the jumper course. The jumper setup features weaves and jumps, but no tunnels or climbs. It is mainly a speed event.

And it's the speedy action that attracts newcomers to the sport and veteran handlers back to competitions.

"It's an adrenaline rush," Stafford said. "It's competitive and I'm very competitive. And Gumbeaux and Tucker like it."

Gumbeaux has made 19 qualifica-

tion runs in the standard and jumper courses and is on the brink of achieving the exalted Master Agility Championship status. Stafford is very pleased.

"Gumbeaux does real well," Stafford said. "He's not the fastest, but he's very, very consistent. He's run clean all weekend."

Ouachita Valley Dog Training Club spokeswoman Leslie White was satisfied with the turnout. With a maximum of 330 runs per day for the four-day event, the bill was filled.

"A four-day, air-conditioned, indoor show in the summer is highly sought after in the South," White said. "We have folks from six states at our event."

She, like others, was drawn to the excitement of the sport.

"Agility is enormously popular right now," White said. "It does draw more students than obedience and the other courses."

She also enjoys the thrill of com-

petition and is participating with her two golden retrievers.

"It's just so much fun," White said. "It's a great bond with your dog. It makes them a better pet because they pay attention to you."

"Obedience is taught in agility because the dogs have to be able to sit, stay and lie down. It's a great combination, but it's just a real adrenaline rush."

But ultimately both dog and handler benefit from the work.

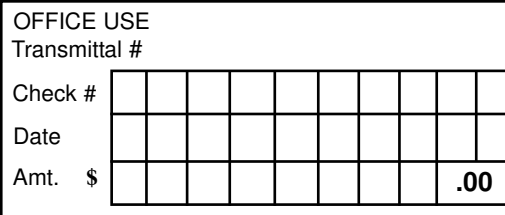
"You get unconditional friendship, love and support from your dog," said Ballante. "Just total devotion."

"No matter what you do, everything is good. Agility training teaches you have to have no ego. It's a very big lesson in humility. You have to learn to laugh at yourself and not take life so seriously because the dogs don't take it seriously."

Visit www.usdaa.com or www.akc.org for more information.

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West Monroe
 West Monroe Farmers Market
 1700 North 7th St.
 Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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Destrehan
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 Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, year round
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Opelousas
 St. Landry Farmers Market
 952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
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St. Martinville
 St. Martinville Creole Market
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 Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
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 Covington Farmers Market
 City Hall, 609 North Columbia
 Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed. noon-4 p.m.
 Jan. - Dec.
Mandeville
 Mandeville Trailhead Community
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 675 Lafitte St.
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round
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 Terrebonne
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 Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round
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WEST FELICIANA PARISH
St. Francisville
 St. Francisville Farmers Market
 agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
 Thurs. 1-5 p.m., May 25-first frost
WINN PARISH
Winnfield
 Winn Farmers Market
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 Tues. & Fri. 7:30 - 11 a.m.
 April 18-Aug. 11

	This Week	Last Year	Five Years Ago
Slaughter Cows Utility	\$44.00	\$51.83	\$44.60
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$121.08	\$120.45	\$98.13
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$113.58	\$111.12	\$90.82



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SEE SPOT RUN, SEE SPOT JUMP, SEE SPOT WIN!

By Sam Irwin



A handler coaxes her dog to descend from the teeter-totter exercise (above left). The dog must touch his paws to a safety zone near the end of the plank to insure he leaves the board at a safe height. Standard and jumper AKC dog agility courses are laid out in the Monroe Civic Center Auditorium (above right). More than 200 handlers and their dogs participated in the June Ouachita Valley Dog Training Club's agility trials.

Fifteen-year-old Blake Stafford of Baton Rouge walks in a zombie-like zigzag pattern across the arena floor of the Monroe Civic Center. He carries his right hand, palm extended, parallel to the ground over the dirt floor. Fifty more men and women of all ages follow him, all with hands extended away from their bodies, seemingly feeling for some invisible obstacle. Some mutter quietly or bounce their hands, counting beats in a gentle wave. They all share the same intense look of concentration.

They appear to be practicing some ancient Oriental art like tai-chi, or even divining for water like an old-time rain-maker.

But Stafford is doing neither. He is simply mapping out the best course for his two Shetland sheep dogs to jump, hurdle, climb, weave and tunnel through a dog agility course in the June 2006 edition of the Ouachita Valley Dog Training Club's agility trials.

Charting course for the competing dogs is a finely-tuned art that comes out of practice and experience. One wrong turn and Bowser has temporarily lost his chance at championship status.

"There's as many different ways to handle a course as there are dogs," said German shepherd owner Alice Stroman of Austin, Texas. "And that's what makes it interesting. You have to figure out what's right for your dog for that particular course on that particular day."

Dog agility competition, which grew out of a 1978 exhibition at an English dog conformation show, is the fastest growing canine sport today in the world and hands down the most fun for dogs, handlers and spectators alike. It has reached such a level of popularity now that agility trials are regularly broadcast on ESPN, Animal Planet, Outdoor Life and other networks.

What is it about the sport that attracts Chihuahuas, German shepherds and cocker spaniels?

In a word, fun.

"It's a lot of fun," Stafford said. "And my dogs like it."

Fun is a word repeated time and time again by the 200 or so human competitors gathered in Monroe.

Stafford competes with his Shetland sheep dogs, Gumbeaux, 6, and Tucker, 3. He's been chasing after the coveted American Kennel Club's Masters Agility Championship rating for six years.

So if Stafford has been involved in dog agility for six years that means he started when he was nine. And that's another reason for the popularity of the sport. Folks of all ages and sizes can compete with their dogs.

"The whole goal, first and foremost, is to have fun," advised Tamerie Ballante of Dallas, Texas. Ballante specializes in the lively Jack Russell terrier breed. "If you take it too seriously you're going to stress out your dog."

Another Louisiana competitor, Christa Medaries of West Monroe, said dog agility is a great way to be physically active with her Chico, a tiny long-haired Chihuahua.

"It's something to do with our dogs other than just sit on the couch and it's fun," Medaries said. "Chico didn't know he had a bunch of agility."

And while Chihuahuas don't exactly compete side by side with rottweilers, they all compete on the same course, with hurdle modifications to account for size.

Chico competed in the eight-inch class, meaning the tiny dog measured from the ground to its withers, or shoulders, at eight inches. The larger dogs, like German shepherds, are generally in the 24-inch class.

A typical meet will run the largest dogs first and adjust the obstacles as the class size becomes smaller, but running dogs from smallest to largest is not uncommon.

The AKC standard course features hurdles, hoops and tunnels. The hurdles are adjusted for the dog's size, but the tunnel is the same diameter for all breeds. The tunnels are often positioned into an "L" shape. The closed tunnel narrows into a collapsible chute and the dog must blindly force its way through the obstacle.

The agile dog is also asked to climb over a six-foot high A-frame and walk up a narrow 36-foot bridge-like dog-walk elevated at least four feet above the ground.

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Blake Stafford & Gumbeaux



Chico of West Monroe, Crista Medaries' long-haired Chihuahua won numerous ribbons at the Ouachita Valley Dog Obedience Club's agility trials. Chico competes in the eight-inch division.